(*c*) No,

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—I have brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister for Health more than 3 times on the floor of this House that a Doctor at Humnabad did not admit patients with serious injuries, and the patients had to be admitted in the Civil Hospital, Bidar. May I know the steps taken by Government in this behalf ?

† Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Sir, the matter was enquired into. The nature of injuries were such that they did not require any hospitalisation. The fact was endorsed by the District Doctor also. As such there is no truth in what the hon. Member says.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Five stitches were put to the injury, but the Hon. Minister is treating the matter in an ordinary manner. I charge that the Doctor refused admission deliberately at the instance of political people there !

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Sir, it is not true.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—I may be permitted to ask one more supplementary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is sufficiently answered. Let us go to the next Question.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—The member putting the question should be allowed at least three supplementaries, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I know the rules. Now Short Notice Question Nos. 14 and 15 may be taken up together.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANWSERS

Foreign tours by the Ministers

14. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any Ministers of the State propose to go on foreign tours ;

(*b*) if so, who are they ;

(*c*) the purpose of their visit ;

(*d*) whether any invitation was received from the countries they propose visiting;

(*e*) what is the proposed estimated cost of their tour (both in the Rupee currency and in foreign exchange) ;

(*f*) whether any portion of the expenditure on these tours is met out of the consolidated fund of the State ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Minister for Health and the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

(*c*) and (*d*) The Minister for Health is attending the 21st International Red Cross Conference at Istanbul as a delegate and he proposes to visit other continental countries to study the working of leading hospitals and Medical institutions and the latest advanced aspects of medical relief, research and preventive measures.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has been invited by the Danish Government for a study of Danish Institutions in the field of Animul Husbandry and Dairy Farming. He also proposes to visit similar Institutions in other continental countries.

(*e*) The total estimated cost in respect of the Minister for Health is Rs. 8,363 and in the case of the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services is Rs. 12,000.

Out of this total cost, the foreign exchange cost of tour of the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services would amount to Rs. 1,404 whereas in the case of the Minister for Health the foreign exchange cost is estimated at Rs. 4,750.

(*f*) The entire expenditure mentioned in clause (*e*) will be met from the consolidated fund of the State.

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15. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Ministers are going abroad ;

(*b*) who is to bear the expenses of tour ;

(*c*) what will be the expenses ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Two, *viz.*, Sri Y. Ramakrishna, Minister for Health and Sri G. B. Shankara Rao, Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

(*b*) The Minister for Health is attending the 21st International Conference of Red Cross to be held at Istanbul and his expenses to and from Istanbul will be met by the Indian Red Cross Society. The Minister will be taking advantage of this tour to visit some other countries on the